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MOVEMENTS OF SOVIET AND CANADIAN OFFICIALS (1964)

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To: The CMIC DIRECTOR.

Reference your No. 157.

1. I did not start[(a)] the [RE] discussion about the trip to VANCOUVER. Rear-Admiral JONES[D2bQMB], Chief of the Naval Staff, suggested to me [QF at a luncheon] that I should go to VANCOUVER [1 group unrecovered], where I [1 group unrecovered] with a [QF courier].
2. On [1 group unrecovered] journey I plan to travel (via)[(b)]:
 (a) WINNIPEG - training centres for infantry, artillery and parachute troops.
 (b) EDMONTON: the largest officer training centre[,][b] [RE saving] the OTTAWA area - the air training centres - for ROCOF's[i] trip.
3. [1 group unrecovered][a] the General Staff invited us to inspect an aluminium combine. I decided not to refuse since this is a trip which does not involve work [RESTRUCTURALISATION POLSKA]. Latterly we have not [QF strictly]
 [14 groups unrecovered]

[RE] SVERIGENY[iii] intends to arrange for LEKHNER [LEPFER][iii] to visit the front and I was asked what I thought about this. If a trip like this were granted him, we could get greater opportunities [QF for trips]. I consider that it is [RE perhaps] not worth turning down VANCOUVER just because we do not study the best, and the trip is proposed for April-May.

[11 groups unrecoverable]

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Notes: [a] Or: 'It wasn't I who started the'

[b] Inserted by translator.

[c] Possibly a date in January.

[d] Possibly: 'refuse'.

[e] The next words could be 'the front'.

Comments: [i] ROGOV: Maj. V. M. ROGOV, Soviet Assistant Military Attaché for Air in OTTAWA.

[ii] EVSTIGNEV: Brig. Gen. V. N. EVSTIGNEV was head of Foreign Affairs Section of the People's Commissariat for Defence 1941-45.

[iii] LEFEBVRE: Probably Brigadier H. LEFEBVRE, Canadian Army, who was seconded to the Dept. of External Affairs 31st March, 1945.

[iv] GRANT: Col. Nikolaï I. ZABOTIN, Soviet Military Attaché in OTTAWA.

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